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NOTICE OF INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS / ORAL PROCEEDINGS/ PUBLIC HEARINGS First Quarter 2003

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Air Quality Division, will conduct Informal Stakeholder Workshops, Oral Proceedings and Public Hearings regarding the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations according to the schedule provided in this notice. If the information in this notice changes, the change(s) will be announced on the Internet (at the web site address listed below) and on Maricopa County's Workshop Update Line (listed below).

All **Workshops** and **Oral Proceedings** will be held at 1001 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, **Room 560** unless otherwise noted. Draft rules may be picked up at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona, or on the web at <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp>.

For current information on workshop times and locations, call our Workshop Update Line at **(602) 506-0169**. For questions or additional information, call the contact person listed or **(602) 506-4057**.

Public Hearings are held at: Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium
205 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona

For rules going to public hearing, a summary of the proposed action, a summary of comments and departmental responses and a demonstration of compliance with A.R.S. 49 Subpart 112 A or 112 B will be available along with the draft rules at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rules are effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Supervisors unless an effective date for certain revisions is otherwise noted within the text of the rule.

A sign language interpreter, alternative form materials, or infrared assistive listening devices will be made available at the Public Workshops and Hearings upon request with 72 hours notice. Additional reasonable accommodations will be made available to the extent possible within the time frame of the request. Requests should be made to (602) 506-4057.

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January – March 2003
INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS

RULE/TITLE	DRAFT AVAILABLE	WORKSHOP DATE	TIME	COMMENTS DUE	CONTACT
358, Polystyrene Foam Operations	1/9/03	1/23/03	1:30 PM	2/7/03	Kramer-Howe
324, Stationary Internal Combustion Equipment	1/23/03	2/6/03	1:30 PM	2/21/03	Nelson

January – March 2003
ORAL PROCEEDINGS

RULE/TITLE	PROCEEDING DATE	TIME	CONTACT
312, Abrasive Blasting	2/6/03	9:00 AM	Kongshaug

January – March 2003
EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

RULE/TITLE	COMMENTS DUE	TIME	CONTACT
204, Emission Reduction Credits for the Arizona Emissions Bank 210, Title V Permit Provisions 220, Non-Title V Permit Provisions 240, Permits for New Major Sources and Major Modifications to Existing Major Sources	2/17/03 (NFR published 1/17/03- 30 day comment period)	5:00 PM	Curry Townsend

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There are no public hearings scheduled during the First Quarter 2003.

Informal Stakeholder Workshops, Oral Proceedings and Public Hearings are subject to change. Please call 602-506-0169 or go to <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp> for updates.

REVISIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS:

Rule 358 (Polystyrene Foam Operations)

Section 182(a)(2)(A) of the Clean Air Act requires that Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) be applied in all ozone nonattainment areas to control volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from each major stationary pollution source. Four of the six expanded-polystyrene (EPS) manufacturing companies in the Maricopa County ozone nonattainment area that are subject to Rule 358, are major stationary sources. For the four major sources, Maricopa County proposes that Rule 358 should apply RACT control measures utilized in controlling VOC emissions from EPS facilities in other southwest states, while taking into account factors specific to Maricopa County. Emissions limitations for VOC emissions are specific to the subtype of EPS facility. Three of these major sources make large blocks for construction. The fourth facility makes beverage cups and soup bowls.

Analyses of the cost effectiveness of installing and using modern pollution-control devices and methods have been made. These analyses show it is reasonable to set emission standards at levels that, in effect, will require the EPS facilities to choose from among these devices and methods to reach the standards. We are in continuing communication with EPA Region IX staff as well as with those operators who currently are testing new approaches, to meet EPS standards within another state in the Southwest. The outcomes of such communication and test results will affect the degree of flexibility that Rule 358 will allow individual operators.

Rule 324 (Stationary Internal Combustion Equipment)

The department is scheduling a 7th workshop on February 6th, 2002 to discuss the recent changes to proposed Rule 324. New definitions of auxiliary power unit and prime engine have been added to this draft while the definition of waste derived fuel gas will be removed. An exemption for auxiliary power units has been added to the draft. A change from granting a partial exemption to a full exemption for nuclear power plant combustion equipment has been included in this proposed draft rule. The limitation to use fuel oil with a low sulfur content has been clarified. The tune-up procedure will be clarified. The requirement to keep records in an operating log has been broken down into a monthly log for prime engines and an annual log for emergency engines.

RULE SUMMARY FOR ORAL PROCEEDING:

Rule 312 (Abrasive Blasting)

The department has scheduled an oral proceeding for Rule 312 upon submitting the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to the Secretary of State's office for publication in the Arizona Administrative Register. The rule is being revised due to EPA's limited approval of Rule 312, Abrasive Blasting as published in the Federal Register Vol. 65, No. 133 on July 11, 2000. The deficient provision in subsection 302.4 allowed control officer discretion. Maricopa County is proposing to correct this deficiency, address the lack of recordkeeping and monitoring requirements and clarify and update text by revising Rule 312.

EXPEDITED RULEMAKING

Rule 204 (Emission Reduction Credits for the Arizona Emissions Bank)

Rule 210 (Title V Permit Provisions)

Rule 220 (Non-Title V Permit Provisions)

Rule 240 (Permits for New Major Sources and Major Modifications to Existing Major Sources)

The emissions bank rule package includes proposed new rule 204, and changes to existing rules 210, 220, 240. The rule package implements a delegation agreement from the ADEQ to Maricopa County to establish procedures for the certification and utilization of emission reduction credits for use with the Arizona emissions bank. Rule 204 encompasses emission reduction credit certification and utilization procedures. The changes to rules 210 and 220 establish public notice procedures for non-Title V and Title V sources when emission reduction credits are generated or used in permit applications. The change to rule 240 allows source shut downs to generate emission reduction credits.